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SUBJECT: US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT V-4.1,
BIOSPHERE RESERVES, 02.05-41.

IMMEDIATELY PASS TO ANNE DARBYSHIRE, OFFICE OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED APRIL 22, 1976,
TO ACADEMICIAN V. SOKOLOV, INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY
ANIMAL MORPHOLOGY AND ECOLOGY, U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. DEAR ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV: IN REFERENCE TO THE CORRES-
PONDENCE BETWEEN N. I. SMIRNOV, UNESCOCOM AND
J. M. HARRISON, UNESCO, PARIS, 23 JANUARY AND 19 FEBRUARY
1976, DR. KENTON MILLER, RESEARCH SCIENTIST IN NATURAL
RESOURCES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, WAS NOMINATED BY THE
IUCN TO BE A UNESCO OBSERVER TO THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE
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SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN THE U.S.S.R. MAY 4-18TH. THIS WAS

CONFIRMED BY A LETTER DATED MARCH 29TH, 1976, FROM
DR. DICASTRI OF UNESCO TO DR. KENTON MILLER.

3. DR. KENTON MILLER IS THE LEADER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE
OF I.U.C.N. TO DEFINE CRITERIA ON WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

SITES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO NATIONAL PARKS AND BIO-
SPHERE RESERVES. HE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
PRESENT AND TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC BRIEFLY AT THE SYMPOSIUM.
IN ADDITION, HE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE
INFORMED ABOUT THE PARK AND RESERVE SYSTEM OF THE U.S.S.R.
AND ALSO TO BE INFORMED ABOUT SOVIET UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS
EXISTING ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND NATURE CONSERVATION.

4. A CABLE FROM MR. DICASTRI, UNESCO, TO DR. KENTON
MILLER DATED APRIL 15, 1976, REQUESTS THAT DR. MILLER
QUOTE CABLE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO
MR. N. I. SMIRNOV, UNESCOCOM, MOSCOW UNQUOTE. WE WOULD
GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COORDINATION WITH
MR. SMIRNOFF IN THIS MATTER. SINCERELY YOURS, JERRY
FRANKLIN. SISCO

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